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In re Application of Smith et al. :
Application No. 09/849,049 : Decision on Petition
Filing Date: May 5, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 1293.P003US/GDL :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 13, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within one month to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 15, 2004. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 16, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 29, 2004.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 3724 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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